

REMARKS:

Claims 1-14 are in the case, but have been subjected to a restriction requirement.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the prosecution of Species V (shown in Figs. 9 and 10), and further elects the SubSpecies D illustrated in Fig. 10.

Claims that may be generic to additional species beyond SubSpecies D are retained in case a broader claim is found allowable.

In any case, the applicant is believed entitled to examination of the following claims which are consistent with this election:

Claim 9 (which is a generic claim);

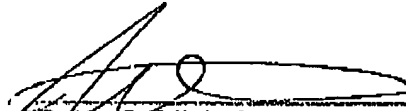
Claim 10 (which is directed to SubSpecies D as well as other embodiments of the invention, including an arcuate bracket slot);

Claims 12-14 (which are believed generic to all embodiments of the invention).

The remaining claims 1-8 and 11 are retained in case the subject matter is found allowable that may encompass these claims or, at least, to preserve applicant's rights to file a divisional application covering these claims at an appropriate time during the prosecution of this case.

Further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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